

**LIGHT TRUST NAMED IN LABOR CASE—BRIDGE
BURNED IN CANADA; GERMANS BLAMED—GIRL
STORY STARTS PROBE OF WHITE SLAVERY**

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STATE ST. STORE PLAYS PART IN HOME DRAMA

**Former Detective Chas. M'Clellan, Discharged in Big
Gambling Scandal, Dying After Accident at
Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.—Wife Penniless.**

In September, 1911, Chicago was shocked by a gambling scandal in connection with the Gotch-Hackenschmidt wrestling match held at the White Sox ball park.

After a sensational trial before the civil service board Lieut. William Walsh, Sergt. Burns and Detective Charles McClellan were discharged on a charge of being in "cohoots" with the gambling syndicate.

It was common gossip at the time that there were "men higher up" who had grabbed off a big chunk of the proceeds of the gambling. Overtures were made to M'Clellan for a con-

fession. He was offered exoneration and promotion. But M'Clellan merely replied he knew nothing of the case.

Walsh was later given the fat job of deputy warden of the Joliet penitentiary. He still holds this position. Sergt. Burns, who is a relative of M. J. Flynn, up until a few days ago a member of the civil service board, was later reinstated and given his official position back. But it's about the fate of M'Clellan, commonly called the "goat" of the affair, that this story is written.

M'Clellan has been on the force for 18 years at the time of his discharge,